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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 500.40886X00

First Inventor HORI, TETSUYA

Title IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages: 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 4]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
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1. INF. DISCL. SHEET UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 (a)
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FIGS. 1, 2A-C, 3, 4A-E

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Application Number	
Filing Date	November 21, 2001
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit overpayments to:
 Deposit Account Number 01-2135
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 Applicant Claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

2. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			740.00

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	7 -20** = 0	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Indep. Claims 2-3** = 0 x 0.00 = 0.00

Multiple Dependent 0.00 = 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code (\$)	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
113 1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	218	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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November 21, 2001

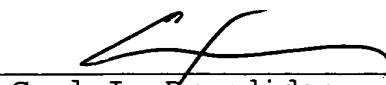
Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.(s) 2000-354369 filed November 21, 2000.

A certified copy of said Japanese Application is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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